

The Daily Republican.

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Wednesday Evening, April 19.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The public in voter of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 13th of May.

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH, at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield, May 24th, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Decatur—First district, 1; and district 2, 1; district 3, 1; district 4, 1.

Million, 1; Illinois, 2; Hartington, 1; Long Creek, 2; Moore, 1; Blue Mound, 2; Argyle Creek, 1; Mt. Zion, 2; Austin, 1; Macon, 1; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 2; Hickory, 1; Oakley, 1; Whittemore, 1; Shultz, 3; total, 23.

By order of the County Central Committee.

R. P. L. M. C. Chairman

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The chairman of the Republican county central committee has called a convention to meet on the 13th of May, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention. It is to be hoped that the Republicans of every township in the county will send properly accredited delegates to this convention, inasmuch as the seven men chosen on that occasion to represent the county in the state convention will have an important duty to perform.

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Notwithstanding Dan Powles' prediction as to the result of our election the license party carried the day, and we submit with all the grace we can, consulting ourselves with the reflection that we did our best to defeat the sale of whisky, and that we only lacked two votes of accomplishing our desires.

Our postmaster was on duty at the office yesterday for the first time in four weeks. He has had a severe spell of lung fever, and is quite feeble yet.

He returns his thanks to his brother Old Folks for their kindness in waiting upon him during his illness; also to Ed. Bramble, of Decatur, route agent on the D. & W. St. Louis R. R., for a half dozen snips brought here from St. Louis, which assisted him greatly in gaining his appetite and strength.

I visited our school last Friday afternoon, and found Mr. Trainer at his post, untiringly and earnestly trying to impart knowledge to his students. He says that his school has opened up with unusual interest, and attendance for the spring term. Mr. Trainer is the greatest worker in the school room that I ever saw. You may look for a good report from our school at the close of the term.

Elmer Northcutt preached at the Christian Church, Sunday, at 11 A.M.; also at 7 P.M., and at the close of the evening services, he immersed Mrs. Salie Markwell, wife of Harry Markwell. The Elder preaches for us every two weeks.

Rev. F. C. Bruner is holding a series of meetings at the M. E. Church this week.

FROM BLUE MOUND.

BLUE MOUND, ILL., April 18, '76.

ED. REPUBLICAN.—The long season of rain and mud is drawing to a close, and prospects are beginning to brighten up a little in and around Blue Mound. The weather has been mostly fair and dry for the last two days, and the roads are getting in pretty good condition. Considerable corn has been brought in during the last three or four days, which has made trade brisk, and livened up things generally. There is a large amount of corn in the country which will come in rapidly now, and greenbacks will be plentiful once more.

Work has opened out briskly with our mechanics, especially the carpenters. Some houses have already been built, and others are now under way. A German by the name of John Kaupp, has built quite a respectable boot and shoe shop and dwelling house combined, on Main street, along side the store house of Nichols and DuBois. Mr. Kaupp is an enterprising man, and a good workman. We welcome him among us. R. D. Ward, of Christian County, has purchased one of Ben. Taylor's fine residence properties here, and is building a large addition to it for a boarding house, which will be an ornament as well as great advantage to our town. We have long needed a good respectable boarding house in the central part of town, and I think that Mr. Ward and his estimable lady are fully competent to give us such a house. C. S. Lewis and his excellent corps of workmen are doing Mr. Ward's work. Mr. J. B. Bowen, our popular constable, is in possession of the finest pair of boots in town. Mr. Carter, lately of Decatur, made them. John is proud of them, and by the way, he is one of the best collectors in Central Illinois, and parties in Decatur having unpaid bills in this community would do well to put them in his hands.

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(Communicated.)

TO FRIENDS OF THE GRADUATES.

A few weeks hence a number of young women will appear before the public (or much of it as our largest hall will contain), read their graduating essays and receive their diplomas. This is no trifling event in the lives of our youth, and is looked forward to and labored for through many a long year. It would appear natural that the essays should receive the chief attention of the pupils, and that the highest aim of their teachers should be to direct their thoughts toward the best use of the privileges of Commencement Day, as well as toward the higher life, and earnest duties of citizens educated in the *free schools* of our country. But as I have been informed, a very different object absorbs the minds of the class of '76, calling for frequent meetings and exciting discussions, the members are frequently counseled by the various teachers, and there is now a prospect that so far as personal appearance is concerned, these young women will, at the Commencement exercises, each and all resemble each other as much as do the fleecy members of a flock of snowy sheep, with but one exception: *eyes cannot be powdered.*

Some months ago, one of the senior members of the Faculty (if I may apply the term) wisely suggested the propriety of class selecting some pretty print and making of it a neat, simple, and inexpensive costume, remarking that such a costume would be pleasing to their Principal.

The girls learning that this would be pleasing to their parents (or the majority of them), were almost persuaded to follow the dictates of principle in spite of the commands of Queen Fashion. A few encouraging words from the right source would have promoted the cause of Liberty and Independence to such a degree that this Centennial Class would have shown themselves possessed of the inalienable right to dress according to the dictates of their own conscience, and in harmony with the pleasures, principles and *purse* of their parents.

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ALL CREATION

Buy Garden Seeds.

I have them by the bushel, pound, ounce, in small papers and in packages—warranted fresh and pure; all grown in 1875. Come and see them.

6 d&w 2w A. A. Murrav.

The office of the Howe Sewing Machine is at Kester's, No. 13, East Main street. W. A. CARRELL, Agent.

April 19—d&w 2w

SUCKER PLUCK.

Rev. J. D. McMillan is an Illinois boy and a graduate of Blackburn University. He began his ministry at Walnut Grove, in Green county, and "held the fort" there until a severe bronchial affection compelled him to seek the purer atmosphere of the far west. In *Harper's Weekly*, for the 15th inst., his present situation is described as follows:

A preacher going armed into the pulpit is an unusual thing in the United States, at least since the first settlement of New England, but it is the style adopted by the Rev. D. J. McMillan, a Presbyterian home missionary in Utah. His field of labor is about 150 miles south of Salt Lake City, and includes the town of Mount Pleasant. Here he has encountered the bitter opposition of the heads of the Mormon church. They would not permit the Mormon carpenters to make the seats and benches for Mr. McMillan's school. Mr. McMillan had to make them himself. Brigham Young and the twelve apostles then held a two day's mass meeting in Mount Pleasant, for the purpose of warning the people against the Presbyterian preacher. They charged him with being corrupt and disreputable character, and called upon the people to sign a pledge not to send their children to his school. Still the children came. Threats of violence were next made, to which the preacher properly replied that he would "preach wherever the American flag floated." Carrying his knife in his hand, he goes throughly armed, even carrying his weapons into the pulpit—like Cromwell, trusting in Providence and keeping his powder dry. This is true courage, but isn't it about time the law of the United States were enforced in Utah?

First.—That a vacancy existed by the adoption of the new charter, which provided that the persons then in office should discontinue to act until the next election.

Second.—That this vacancy existing, it was the right of the people to elect a person to fill that vacancy at the next election.

Third.—That the failure of the mayor, common council, or of all other officials, to call such election, cannot defeat the right of the people to hold it, and that such election is as valid as if notice had been given.

Fourth.—That the election having been held, no refusal by the judges of election to make returns or of the common council to canvass them, can invalidate it.

Something original for the Centennial.—Partner wanted with \$500.00 to join me in a light manufacturing and office business in Philadelphia. Most money for the least capital, no competition, no humbug. Also, Chicago and St. Louis agent wanted.

W. H. REINE, St. Nicholas Hotel.

April 19 d&w

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE CHINK OF SILVER.

It is Soon to be Heard Over the Land.

For So Says Secretary Bristow.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

Murdered in a Court Room.

Dom Pedro in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, to day, produced Hallett Kilbourn before Chief Justice Carter, and in his return claimed that the writ of habeas corpus could not legally reach the case. The Judge ordered the marshal to take charge of Kilbourn, pending a hearing, and to facilitate a hearing, the Judge requested counsel to furnish a brief and postponed the case until to-morrow. Kilbourn was returned to jail in the custody of the marshal.

The committee on war expenditures, to day, heard the testimony of Elliott A. Pendleton, in relation to checks and drafts given by his brother George. H. Pendleton, against money paid by the United States in satisfaction of the claim of the Kentucky railroad company. Pendleton's testimony as president of the Commercial bank of Cincinnati, where Geo. H. Pendleton's account was kept, was corroborative of the latter's. The testimony is as to how he drew money. Witness produced checks and drafts.

Secretary Bristow, this afternoon, issued the following instructions in regard to the issue of silver coin in place of fractional currency:

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts reduced from \$15 to \$12 per dozen. Made of the best material. The Manhattan Shirt, made complete, reduced from \$18 to \$15 per dozen. Made of the best material. LINN & SORRETS.

March 10, 1876—dead wly

Notice.—The muster rolls of the Independent I A Rifles are open for recruits. Hand in your names to R. Brown.

12 d&w 2w

Black Mohairs, at 50 cents per yard, worth \$0—the best and cheapest in the city. No job lots of old goods—all new and fresh, at

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March 14, 1876—dead wly

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18 d&w

Mme. Demarest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SORRETS.

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TRADE ILLINOIS & SPRING PATTERNS.

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Mr. E. S. McDonald evidently labored under two disadvantages: First, he has never been an old man; second, he has never been married. Therefore, as Sir Audley, the young wife's darling, he was often at a loss as to the proper thing to do. But considering the above difficulties, he did very well.

Mr. H. B. Collier, as "Robert Audley," was at sea. He never had been placed in such a position before, and from the experience of last night perhaps he is now doomed to old bachelorhood. His personation of the lover was not very enthusiastic, and the exhibition of temper shown by "Alicia" may have driven him far from ever desiring to come into one. He needs a little more spirit to become a good lover, or to represent a young man seeking to avenge the death of a friend. But he evidently has the inherent talent to make a good actor. Practice will make perfect.

The farce, "Did You Ever Send Your Wife to Camberwell?" was excellent.

Mr. Hutchinson had evidently got over the effects of his bath in the well, and was as active and lively as a boy. Pike was himself again, and Misses Starrett and Alloway did splendidly. Mrs. Chilcott added some very laughable originals, which "brought down the house."

Altogether the evening was one long to be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to have been at the opera house.

Centennial Entertainment.—This is to be decidedly the entertainment of the season, and as those engaged in it have devoted much time, labor and expense to the work of preparation, the public should show its appreciation of their efforts by giving them a crowded house. The programme is really one of the most pleasing ones ever presented to a Decatur audience, and any who fail to

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